

Satellite radio provides variety and quality that is not available on any other stations, particularly here in the San Francisco/Bay Area. I am paying for these satellite services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. Since moving to the US from Australia, I have heard nothing but hypocrisy surrounding freedom of speech, and this is yet another example. I respectfully urge you, the FCC, to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that is being offered. The provision of local weather and traffic is at a high benchmark than those offered over the air here, and given it is provided through a sole station dedicated to this information, it is unlikely listeners are going to tune into that on a continuing basis.